

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A telescopic flagpole for reducing the manual force required  
to extend and secure multiple segments. The flagpole includes a  
plurality of segments including a bottom segment, at least one  
intermediate segment, and a top segment; a plurality of sleeve  
assemblies each positioned between an associated pairing of a  
10 relatively lower segment and a relatively higher segment; and a  
plurality of biasing members each urging an associate one of the  
segments toward an extended position.